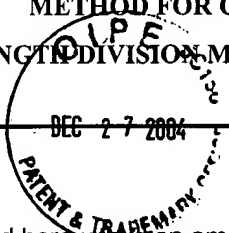
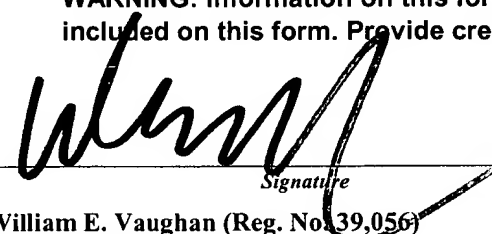
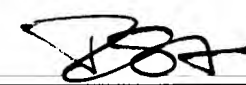


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicants herein amend the above-identified application and respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.